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COLLEGE GLEE CLUBS TO MEET

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Ten college glee clubs are going to compete at Carnegie hall March 4. The warblers are coming from Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Amherst, Columbia, Dartmouth, New York University, Penn State, University of Pennsylvania and Wesleyan.

The club judged the best of all is to receive a cup from the University Glee Club of New York. The judges are Dr. Walter Damrosch, conductor of the New York Symphony Orchestra, Henry Hadley, composer and director, and George Chadwick, director of the New England Conservatory of Music.

Persons who have no liking for Rantock's "Give a Rouse," will steer clear of Carnegie hall on March 4 for that air is to be sung by each of the 10 clubs and they will be judged thereby. As a relief, the singers can contribute any other numbers they wish to the gaiety of the occasion.

The competitions, which are for the purpose of encouraging choral singing, began in 1914, and the number of participating clubs has steadily increased. Harvard won first prize the last three years successively.

TO ELECTRIFY OLD RAILROAD

(By Associated Press) VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Feb. 20.—A contract has been signed between the Mexican Railway company (British owned) and an American engineering firm to electrify the line between Vera Cruz and Mexico City. The new service will be inaugurated first between Espanza and Orizaba and will be used for the movement of freight. Later a passenger service will be started. This is the first railway electrification in Mexico.

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GUAYAQUIL IS FREE OF FEVER

Scourge of Centuries Has Been Driven Out of Capital of Ecuador.

(By Associated Press) BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 20.—Yellow fever, the scourge of South America for centuries, has been eradicated from Guayaquil on the coast of Ecuador, according to an announcement received here by Dr. Carl H. Eiseemann, head of the department of zoology of Indiana University and an authority in South American fishes, from the Sanitary Commission of Ecuador. The announcement was accompanied by specimens of little fishes discovered for the prevention of the disease, with a request that they be classified and that information be given from data collected in various Indiana University expeditions to South America as to where these fishes are to be found. The fishes have been identified and detailed information has been forwarded which will enable other South American countries to locate the fishes and use them in dealing with the yellow fever mosquito.

Yellow fever is carried from one person to another by a mosquito which lives in the barrels in which the natives of South America keep their drinking water. Each family has kept its own supply of yellow fever carriers, so to speak, and many times ports of the west coast have been closed against ships on account of outbreaks of yellow fever. Recently the Sanitary Commission of Ecuador began experiments with various fishes which would eat the mosquitoes in the barrels. Some fishes at the "wigglers," which develop into mosquitoes, and it was found that two fishes, called "chalcas" and "huajlas" by the natives, did the work effectively.

The "chalcas" is found everywhere along the tropical part of the Pacific coast and will be available for mosquito control along with the entire danger zone from Peru to California. Others of the same species is found in similar situations over the entire danger zone in the West Indies and hot Atlantic coast.

The second species, called "huajlas" would be even better able to control the situation than the "chalcas" if it did not have the habit of jumping out of the barrels. This fish is confined to freshwater from Central Ecuador to Central Peru, according to the records of the Indiana University expeditions.

RACE MAY BE REHABILITATED

(By Associated Press) HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 20.—Rehabilitation of the dying Hawaiian race—long the dream of Prince Kuhio Kalamannole, Hawaiian delegate to Congress for 20 years—will not be retarded by the death of the prince, according to the pledge to the Hawaiian people issued recently by George P. Cooke, secretary and executive officer of the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

The commission was appointed in accordance with the terms of the rehabilitation act, passed by Congress after years of effort on the part of Prince Kuhio. In recognition of his endeavors, he was named the first member of the body by Governor Wallace R. Farrington. Cooke's pledge, translated into Hawaiian, has been published in all of the native language papers throughout the archipelago.

MIGRATORY BIRD LAWS

Passage of the New-Anthony bill to provide for Federal licenses to hunt migratory birds and for the establishment of game refuges and public shooting grounds for such birds would affect about 5,000,000 American sportsmen, the Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, estimates. The bill has been favorably reported by the senate committee on public lands and surveys. In the house the bill is in the committee on agriculture. The bill provides that each hunter of migratory birds shall obtain a Federal license, at a cost of \$1 for the season, the license to be issued at any postoffice in the United States. Out of the proceeds not less than 45 per cent is to be spent by the government, through a proposed Migratory Bird Refuge commission, in buying or renting land suitable for the establishment of migratory game bird refuges which serve as breeding and feeding places for birds during the period of their flight north, or the close season, and as public shooting grounds during the open season. An additional 45 per cent will be used for the enforcement of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act

and the Lacey Act and the remaining 10 per cent for expenses in issuing licenses and other administrative expenses.

The bill provides that the secretary of agriculture shall be chairman of the commission, and that other members shall be the attorney general, the postmaster general, and two members of each house of congress. Rules and regulations governing the administration of the proposed refuge would be placed in the hands of the secretary of agriculture. The proposed measure does not in any way obviate the necessity of procuring a state hunting license.

BERLIN HAS MORE MISHAPS

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The fact that street accidents in Berlin have increased 600 per cent since 1913 has led to the suggestion that one of the causes may be the apparent effort to put American "pop" into the city's everyday life. One newspaper writer asserts Berliners have become too busy to greet friends in passing, that the spirit of haste is disturbing the general routine, and that the citizens on the whole are growing nervous. He deprecates the attempt to make Berlin street life like Forty-Second street and Broadway.

Official reports say most of the accidents are due to speeding automobiles and careless pedestrians, who step off the sidewalks and walk the streets in every direction without once looking to see if they are in the way of vehicular traffic. There is no ordinance regulating pedestrian traffic. Even at the more crowded intersections the people cross the streets at will, taking their chances with the automobiles, street cars, omnibuses, trucks and horse cabs.

There are no traffic policemen in the Tenth metropolis, but it has been decided to establish such a force. In the meantime the "Security Police" are doing this duty. The bicycle habit is very popular with all classes, and particularly with the police, who ride in squad formation. It is not uncommon to see a man rigged out in top hat and evening clothes riding his "bike" to the theater.

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LOCAL TEAM WINS GAME

Strong Pendleton Team Defeated by Score of 24 to 10 Saturday Night.

La Grande upset the old dope bucket Saturday night when the local high school basketball team won a decisive victory over the undefeated Enterprise high school team. The game was fast and exciting from whistle to whistle but the visitors were hopelessly swamped to the tune of 24 to 10.

In the opening period of the game Enterprise failed to secure a single basket and the half ended 16 to 3 in favor of the locals. In the final half the Wallowans staged a reversal of fortune and scored seven points to the blue and white's eight but were unable to carry their rally to a win.

Both teams played a fast brand of ball and despite the overwhelming score the game was tense with interest throughout. The local boys have improved tremendously during the last two weeks and surprised the Enterprise five by their aggressive playing. Coach Lodell used the same line-up as in the past games and Enterprise also played their regular

team. Despite the defeat the visitors are expecting to go to Salem to attend the state interscholastic basketball tourney as they stand highest in the percentage column in this section. They have only three games yet to play, two with Joseph and one with Haines, and they expect to win the title which will give them a clear call to the championship of the three counties in this section, Baker, Wallowa and Union.

The local quintette will journey to Pendleton Friday to play a two game series with the Round-Up City's high school five and are expecting to make a much better showing than in the first series. Coach Lodell announces that he expects his proteges to break even with the Pendletonians in this series.

Four Basketball Games To Be On Wednesday Evening

The local basketball fans will be treated to a quadruple header at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening that will be first class from start to finish. The opening game will be played between the Boy Scout second-team and the M. I. A. boys' team. This is the first game for both teams and promises to be good. Next on the program the Boy Scout first team will battle the Union Tigers, who won a game from the locals at Union several weeks ago. Both teams are fast and the outcome

will be in doubt until the final whistle blows. Preliminary to the big match of the evening, the Hi-Y team will meet the Union high school second team. This game will be one of the best of the evening's entertainment and it is hard to hope the winner. Both teams defeated the Union American Legion second team with somewhat similar scores. This will be the first game between them and the dope points slightly in favor of the Hi-Y, as they won from the local high school second and the Union second lost to the La Grande high school second team earlier in the year.

The final and big game of the evening will find the Cougars and the Stoddard Brothers, both members of the city league, meeting each other in a post-season exhibition game. The former team finished fourth in the percentage column and the Stoddards finished second, but the league game between the two teams was anybody's game until the last minute and as both teams have a similar style of play the audience should get some real thrills from this contest. The games will commence at about seven o'clock and a small admission will be charged.

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